GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IMAGE OF WOMEN AND GIRL CHILD
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are making efforts to gender sensitize the policy makers, planners, administrators, enforcement machinery, etc.; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The National Institute of Public Cooperationand Child Development, under the aegis of the Department of Women and Child Development, has been undertaking gender sensitization programmes, orientation courses, training programmes etc. for elected representatives of Urban Local Bodies andPanchayati Raj Institutions, Government officials, representatives of NGOs, Police personnel etc. The Department ofWomen and Child Developmenthas also requested all State Governments to include gender sensitization modules as a component of training courses for enforcement machinery in the State level Police Training Academies and also take steps for gender sensitization of other wings of Government.